

Cloudy to-day, probably rain or snow. To-morrow generally fair. Yesterday's temperature—Maximum, 49; minimum, 29.

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## ALLIES BREAK PEACE PARLEYS; DURAZZO TAKEN

**Turks Reject Terms and Bulgars Reply with an Ultimatum.**

Servians occupy Port Adriatic, and Military Demonstration May Follow.

Vienna, Nov. 27.—The newspaper Zeit, in an extra edition to-day, announces that Servian troops have occupied the city of Durazzo and are beginning to occupy the Albania coast along the Adriatic.

Official confirmation of this report, however, has not reached Vienna. It is certain, however, that the occupation, should it ensue, will be of no practical effect for Servia at the present time, as the Servian government that she will, in no circumstances, suffer the port of Durazzo going into Servian hands. Austria, in pursuing her attitude, considers the occupation of Durazzo as a military operation of Servian troops, to interfere in which at the present moment might be considered an unfriendly act toward the Servian nation.

Servian troops may occupy Durazzo now on their own account, according to official statements, but they will have to evacuate it as well as all other Albanian territory at the conclusion of hostilities.

## Hope of Peace Rudely Shattered

London, Nov. 27.—The optimistic belief that the peace negotiations now proceeding between the Turks and Bulgarians in the vicinity of the Thracian frontiers were favorable to a termination of the war was rudely shaken to-day by the news that Turkey had rejected the terms offered by the allies, and that the Bulgarian delegates had been instructed to reply to the Ottoman government that if the terms were not accepted within forty-eight hours hostilities would be resumed immediately.

When Maxim Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, rejected the Bulgarian terms, he submitted counter proposals to the allies, and the fact that Gen. Savoy did not reject this proposition at once gave hope that an agreement would be reached.

Although no details have been made public, it is understood that Adrianople is the stumbling block. Bulgaria demands the city, while the Turks stubbornly refuse to give it up. Meanwhile dispatches from other sources report Adrianople in flames and state that there has been fighting in the vicinity of the beleaguered city ever since the peace negotiations began. Refugees who have escaped through the lines to Mustafa Pasha declare that many buildings in the vicinity of the city have been set on fire, and that the heavy rains of the last week have swelled the rivers and the banks, inundating a large section of the city.

**Greeks Defeat Turks.**

The Turks sustained a loss of 2,000 to-day at Serwitz in a fight with the Greeks. The Turks were retreating from Monastir when they were overtaken by a Greek detachment, and heavy fighting ensued.

The Turks were completely routed.

The Austro-Servian situation is causing much uneasiness. It is reported that Austria has decided to send a squadron to Durazzo to prevent the threatened occupation by the Servians, who insist upon having the city as an outlet for Servian commerce. Austria also will make a military demonstration against Belgrade, the Servian capital.

**Excitement in Belgrade.**

When the news of these proposed moves by Austria reached Belgrade, it caused much excitement in the city. After a meeting of the cabinet to discuss the situation, the rumor became current that Serbia would withdraw all her field troops in order to be prepared to counteract Austria's hostile moves with a concentration. The newspapers are in extra editions, and the young ladies came very near going overboard. Gov. Wilson and Col. Lobb managed to steady the boat, and the girls dropped safely into the cushioned seats. The trip was thoroughly enjoyable.

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**Lawyer Accused of Murder of W. M. Rice, Texas Millionaire, Goes Free.**

**CASE IN COURTS 12 YEARS**

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**Chronology of Patrick Case.**

September 23, 1900, William Marsh Rice dies under circumstances pointing to murder in his home, 540 Madison Avenue.

October 4, 1900, Albert T. Patrick arrested charged with the crime.

April 25, 1901, Patrick indicted, largely on the confession of Charles F. Jones, Rice's valet, that he and Patrick accomplished the millionaire's death.

January 20, 1902, Patrick's trial began.

March 26, 1902, Patrick convicted of murder in the first degree.

April 1, 1902, Patrick put in death house at Sing Sing.

February 19, 1902, appeal for new trial.

March 2, 1902, appeal for new trial denied by trial court.

May 26, 1904, argument on appeal to Court of Appeals postponed for second time.

February 12, 1905, argument for reopening of case.

March 12, 1905, arguments for new trial heard by Court of Appeals, former Gov. David B. Hill appearing for Patrick.

June 9, 1905, Court of Appeals, by vote of 4 to 2, refuses to grant new trial and affirms conviction.

June 14, 1905, Court of Appeals refuses stay of execution.

June 16, 1905, execution set for August 7, 1905.

July 24, 1905, motion for re-argument and stay of execution granted.

October 27, 1905, same motion denied.

December 4, 1905, re-sentenced to die during week of January 22, 1906.

Patrick, in sensational scene in court, takes case from counsel's hands and argues for his own life.

January 3, 1906, petition signed by hundreds of prominent citizens asking for reprieve.

January 10, 1906, Patrick appeals to the Supreme Court of the United States, the appeal acting as another stay of execution.

December 19, 1906, Patrick's sentence to death commuted by Gov. Higgins to imprisonment for life.

December 21, 1906, Patrick refuses to accept commuted sentence. "I am either guilty or innocent," he says.

November 27, 1912, pardoned.

**Albany, N. Y., Nov. 27.**—Albert T. Patrick, serving a life sentence in Sing Sing prison for the murder of William Marsh Rice, aged Texas millionaire, in New York City, on September 23, 1900, was also pardoned by Gov. Dix. Gov. Dix made the announcement just as he was about to leave the capitol for the executive mansion. He said: "There has always been an air of mystery about this case. I have given this case considerable thought during the last year, and I believe that Mr. Patrick is entitled to a full pardon."

**Letters Backed Pled.**

Application for the pardon of Patrick was made by himself and backed up by hundreds of letters from the lawyers and laymen from all parts of State and country. The Governor refused to-night to give out the nature of these letters or any of the names, saying they were of private character.

Patrick was first sentenced to die in April, 1902. The case was appealed to the Court of Appeals, which affirmed the judgment of conviction, but four of the judges of the court held that errors had been committed at the trial that were prejudicial to Patrick's rights. Gov. Frank W. Higgins commuted sentence of death to life imprisonment in the last days of his administration.

**Message Misses Train.**

The messenger, who was to have gone to New York on the Erie State Express with the Patrick pardon, missed the train, and over the telephone Warren Kennedy was informed that Patrick had been pardoned. The pardon was also informed that the lawyers and laymen from all parts of State and country were being forwarded to him by special delivery and that the seal of the State was being put on the envelope with a request that it be forwarded in preference to all other mail matter.

Warren Kennedy was also directed by the Governor to release Patrick as near the noon hour on Thursday as he could. It is said here that Patrick, as soon as he is released, will leave for St. Louis, where his brother-in-law, John F. Milliken, lives. Whether he will return to claim the millions left to him by the aged millionaire, Rice, is unknown.

**Alfred Fellow-convict.**

One of the most romantic chapters in the life of Patrick deals with his efforts to save the life of a fellow-convict, who occupied the cell next to him in Sing Sing. Patrick had been in the death house for three years, having been sentenced to die when John Johnson, who killed his wife in Yonkers, arrived there under sentence of death.

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## Brazilian Envoy Weds Elaborate Ceremony in New York Wealthy Widow His Bride

**Ambassador Dominica da Gama and Mrs. Arthur H. Hearn Married at Gary Residence by Mayor Gaynor of New York**

New York, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Arthur Hoppeck Hearn's wedding to-night to his excellency, Dominica da Gama, Brazilian Ambassador to the United States, which was a surprise to society, served as a housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Elbert H. Gary. It took place at the Garys' new beautiful residence, and although small, was a brilliant event. The drawing-room, which is on the second floor and at the head of the beautiful white marble staircase, was the scene of the marriage. There was a double ceremony, a civil one performed by Mayor William J. Gaynor, followed by a religious one by the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension.

The room was simply decorated with tall vases filled with American Beauty roses, as was the rest of the house.

The bride, who is a stately brunette, was in a gorgeous gown of white satin. It had a long court train of satin, and the bodice was elaborately embroidered with crystals. Instead of a hat, Mrs. Hearn wore a bandeau of white satin with a soft white diadem. She was escorted to the altar by her son, who is her third husband. Her first husband was Mr. Volck, later she married Arthur H. Hearn, a son of George A. Hearn, of the firm of James A. Hearn & Son. He died about two years ago.

The Ambassador and his bride will spend their honeymoon somewhere in New England, the exact place they are keeping to themselves. Later they will go to Washington, where he has fitted up a fine house. The bride's going-away gown was of a bluish cloth, trimmed with seal skin, and with this she carried a handsome muff of the same fur. Her hat was a big black velvet picture affair trimmed with a wreath of blue bird of paradise.

**"IT WAS A SURPRISE"**

It was declared at the Brazilian Embassy last night that no news had been received there of the marriage of Dominica da Gama, the Brazilian Ambassador to the United States, when a dispatch to the Washington Herald from New York, telling of the two marriages being issued to the Ambassador and Mrs. Elizabeth Hearn, was shown to an attaché, he said, "It was all a surprise" to him.

Ambassador da Gama left Washington Tuesday for New York, but the officials at the legation said last night they had no idea he intended matrimony. In fact, it was denied there yesterday afternoon that he entertained any such intention. It is not known when Senor da Gama and his bride will return to Washington.

## Cupid Is Thankful for Big Day's Job

**Marriage Licenses Issued to Fifty Couples, Including Youths and Maidens, Widowers and Widows.**

While all sorts of preparations for Thanksgiving celebrations were making ready, 100 persons arranged for certain "special" services for which if not by which their gratitude is shining forth to-day.

The 100 persons were fifty couples or pairs for whom marriage licenses were issued. They swept down upon the license clerk yesterday in amazing swarms of wedding parties. From early morn to dewy eve they came—youth and maidens, widows and widowers, of all ages from girls in their teens to men nearing their three score. But most of them were young, far more than half of the couples being in their twenties.

They broke the record for marriage licenses issued in one day from the Capital marriage license office.

**Wed in Philadelphia.**

Special to The Washington Herald.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—Washington residents attained prominence in the marriage license records here to-day, five of them being named in three licenses issued.

According to the licenses these persons are to be wedded: Frederick W. Weston, 428 Eighth Street Northwest, chief of the division of stationery and supplies, Treasury Department, and Miss Elsie G. Fontaine, 1308 Pine Street, Philadelphia; Rev. John H. Robinson, Wadesboro, N. C., and Miss Elizabeth Washington, 2814 Eighth Street Northwest; Rudolph Klein, 1308 Vermont Avenue Northwest, messenger to the German Ambassador, and Miss Mathilda Zettler, a ladies maid of the same address.

Justin J. Callahan and Miss Hazel Anna Bushman were married to-night in St. Michael's Chapel. A reception was held after the ceremony. Mr. Callahan formerly was a resident of Washington and now is employed by a large manufacturing drug company. Mr. and Mrs. Callahan will live in Philadelphia.

## SECRETARY ADEE HAS BIRTHDAY

**Second Assistant in the State Department Celebrates Seventieth Anniversary.**

Alfred Augustus Adee, Second Assistant Secretary of State, had a birthday yesterday—his seventieth—and Secretary of State Knox and the other officials of the department celebrated the event with a smoker at the Playhouse, when they extended to the Second Assistant their felicitations. During the day Mr. Adee received many flowers, among them a beautiful bouquet of orchids, the Second Assistant's favorite.

There were about sixty at the smoker, the State Department officers and several invited guests from the Consular Service, Assistant Secretary Huntington Wilson acted as toastmaster, extending to Mr. Adee the congratulations of his associates on the occasion of his birthday to which Mr. Adee responded. A short speech was also made by James T. Du Bois, Minister to Colombia.

Secretary of State Knox was entertained last night at dinner at the Chatham Legation, but reached the smoker about 10 o'clock. The others present were Assistant Secretary Wilson, Third Assistant Secretary Chandler Hall, C. P. Anderson, counsel of the department, William L. Clegg, chief clerk; W. J. Carr, director of the consular service; Myron T. Herrick, Ambassador to France; Percival Dodge, Minister to Panama; James T. Du Bois, Minister to Colombia; United States Consul Anderson, from Canton; United States Consul Nicholson, of Hancock; Hugh S. Gibson, secretary of the United States Legation at Havana; Robert Lansing, of the British claims commission, and all of the chiefs of the bureau of the State Department, including Charles M. Pepper and Capt. Evan E. Young, foreign trade advisers of the department.

**Day Like All Others.**

Mr. Adee celebrated the day by coming down to his office as Second Assistant Secretary of State, at exactly the same hour as he has been accustomed to take up the duties of the position he has held for twenty-six years. He found on his

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## 22 DAYS For Shopping Before Christmas

**JUST LOOK!** The show windows of our merchants and their business announcements in this paper show that Washingtonians are to be congratulated on the magnificent assortment of goods from which they can select their Christmas offerings.

**TALK IT OVER,** and if you cannot make up your mind what you want, read the advertisements in The Herald, get busy, and you will be glad of it when the rush hours come.

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## CAPITAL TO GIVE THANKS AND EAT TURKEY TO-DAY

**Typical American Holiday Here and Every One Is Ready for It.**

**PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY**

Praise Services, Sports, and Homecomings to Characterize Event as in the Past.

Uncle Sam's real holiday, the one more characteristically American than any other—than Christmas or even Fourth of July—as a national vacation day, is here in glory, for its sun across this morning not only a journal course of radiance through fair skies, but to such elaborate preparations as the Capital and the country have never before made for it.

At churches, in private homes, in public houses, in hospitals, and in jails, there will be an observance of the Thanksgiving season set apart by custom and by Presidential edict. From the White House, where the nation's first citizen will eat a pumpekin bird of almost prehistoric proportions, to obscure places where citizens not first in might save misfortune or misery, the spirit of gratitude for blessings bestowed or promised, will smile, however briefly or wanly.

**President's Plans.**

President Taft, the first citizen, will make his last Thanksgiving Day as Chief Executive a busy one. He and many other prominent officials of the government will attend the fourth annual Pan-American mass to be celebrated at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, with Cardinal Gibbons and the apostolic delegate, Most Rev. John Burzano, present on their scarlet and purple throne. The New President will go to services at his own church, All Souls', at 11 o'clock. He will attend the wedding of Miss Boutwell and John Ladd, of Boston, at 2 o'clock. He will play golf at 4 in the evening. The famous annual Vespers will be the piece de resistance and the pie and trimmings will come from the home of the President's aunt, Miss Della Torrey.

Most of the Cabinet will spend Thanksgiving at their homes here. Secretary of War Stimson is on his way home from Panama with a party which includes Miss Helen Taft.

Speaker Champ Clark has a celebrated turkey, too. Clerk of the House South Trible gave the Speaker one so large that it could not be cooked in the Speaker's sixteenth Street home. Kitchen and it had to be done in the House restaurant kitchen.

Some of the hotels have planned feasts and rapturous music for their guests to-day and to-morrow. The New Winston, the Pyrite Reiter, New Elkhart, New National, Raleigh, and Fredonia last night announced elaborate menus and programmes.

**Weather Is Ideal.**

Weather couldn't well be better than what is put on the charts for to-day. The temperature is expected to play around the forties, with perhaps 15 degrees as a maximum, and there will be a bright blue sky overhead. Towards night the mercury will begin to reach down after the freezing point, and perhaps get to 10.

Many turkeys came into the market yesterday. Under the heavy supply the market broke somewhat and there was plenty of the Thanksgiving meat at a cent or two below the usual price. Some of the birds were watching out for dressed birds lacking in freshness, but only two out of the thousands offered to the public were found to be defective in the quality of the meat.

Arrangements for Thanksgiving dinners at the "institutions" of the District were completed yesterday.

Government Printing Office employees held their annual Thanksgiving ceremonies yesterday afternoon. Rev. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, delivered an address, and special music was furnished by a chorus of thirty-six. The chorus was directed by Benjamin A. Lineback, the accompanist being Forrest Grimes.

Miss Grace C. Jenkins opened the exercises with a prayer. The chorus sang "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land," and "The Heavens Resound," while chorus and audience joined in singing "America" at the conclusion of the exercises.

The members of the chorus were Misses Kate M. Ellis, L. Randall, M. Walsh, M. F. Koster, E. C. Morrell, M. Gelsinger, F. L. Miller, Bessie Farnock, G. C. Jenkins, M. E. Regan, Mrs. M. H. Wilson, E. E. Perry, Mrs. J. L. Thornton, C. B. Hollinger, J. R. Purvis, F. Morrison, J. L. Holland, C. W. Bridwell, L. R. Felt, C. C. Cover, James Montgomery, E. A. Lang, C. F. Sullivan, W. E. Martin, M. P. Connolly, H. J. Redfield, Cyrus Cook, C. J. Brantley, L. L. Neal, G. R. Merriam, C. W. Bush, L. C. Johnson, W. J. Gould, J. H. Ingram, M. Fitzgerald, and N. P. Moyer.

The management of the Gospel Mission, at 24-26 John Marshall Place, will observe the day by an all-day series of evangelistic services, commencing at 11 o'clock noon, and continuing until 5:30 p. m., and by serving a Thanksgiving Day dinner to the poor and friendless men, women, and children of Washington from 1 to 6 p. m.

Among the speakers will be Mrs. Gen. H. K. Roberts, Mrs. P. M. Docher, F. M. Dickey, Allen Wood, Mrs. Fred Heall, Dr. Carl Kettler, E. T. Kaufmann, Ernest Daniel, and Edward Howell.

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## SNOWSTORMS IN SOUTH.

Huntsville, La., Nov. 27.—A light snow is falling throughout Northern Alabama and all records for fifteen years are broken.

Chattanooga, Nov. 27.—A snowstorm is raging here. Indications are all snow fall records for this season of the year will be broken.

**Newspaper Changes Hands.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 27.—The sale to Curtis Johnson and Knoxville of the Knoxville Sentinel by G. F. Milton, owner of the Chattanooga News, was announced to-day. The amount involved was not stated.

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Standard or tourist. Letter personally conducted without change daily, except Sunday. Berth, 13. Washington-Denver route, A. J. Foster, C. A. 208 P. 704 1524.

## ART COLLECTION OF GEN. DANIEL E. SICKLES TO BE SOLD BY SHERIFF

New York, Nov. 27.—Sergeant Harburger to-day posted a notice to the effect that he will sell the personal property of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles at the latter's home, 25 Fifth Avenue, next Wednesday. The sale has been ordered to satisfy a \$5,000 judgment due the Bank of the Metropolis.

The sale has been postponed several times by the Sheriff to permit arrangements to be made for the payment of the judgment by other means. No such arrangements have been made.

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